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AEROSPORTS DISCIPLINE OF DEFENCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made to encourage various aerosports discipline of defence in the country; and

(b) the funds allocated therefor in the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The efforts being made to encourage various aero- sports discipline by the three Services and the NCC in the countryinclude Gliding, Powered flying, Microlight flying, Para-sailing, Para-jumping, Sky Diving, Aqua Sailing, Para Gliding, Para motor, Hang-gliding, Powered Hang-gliding and Hot air ballooning.

(b) Funds provided for aerosports by the Ministry of Defence during 2000-2001 are as follows:-

Army	:	Rs. 42 lakhs
Navy	:	Rs. 1.50 lakhs
Air Force	:	Rs. 85 lakhs
NCC	:	Rs. 17.34 crores.